



**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

20 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Certified Copy**

Certified copies of applications:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2000-311132	10/11/2000
JAPAN	2001-238940	08/07/2001

from which priority is claimed are attached.

## 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

## Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
<b>Total Claims</b> (37 CFR 1.16(c))	5	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b> (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any</b> (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$280.00

**Filing Fee Calculation** \$1020.00

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$510.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$510.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** **\$510.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 13-1992 in the amount of \$510.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-1992.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

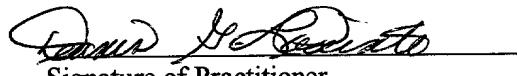
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In re application of: Nishikawa, Hideki

Application No.: Group No.:  
Filed: Examiner:  
For: MUSIC DATA DISTRIBUTION MAIL MAGAZINE ISSUING SYSTEM

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New Application Transmittal;  
Specifications;  
Claims;  
Abstract;  
Drawings;  
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
True copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-311132;  
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is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. section 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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